

# State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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## Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program

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Mine Name: Fox Canyon Permit Number: S/049/0080			
Operator Name: Beck and Beck Construction Co.	Inspection Date: February 1, 2011		
Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler, Brett Gregory, Emily Berry	Time: 10:20 am		
Other Participants: Darren Devy	Mine Status: Active		
<b>Elements of Inspection</b>	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
<ol> <li>Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds</li> <li>Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)</li> <li>Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control</li> <li>Deleterious Material</li> <li>Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)</li> <li>Concurrent Reclamation</li> <li>Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,</li> <li>Soils</li> <li>Revegetation</li> <li>Other</li> </ol>			

### **Purpose of Inspection:**

To check status of site and take potential enforcement action.

#### **Inspection Summary:**

Prior to the inspection, it was noted that the operator has still not completed the permitting of this operation. A deficiency letter was sent October 2010 that has yet to be addressed. Among other items, it was noted that the operation has not paid the annual permit fee for the last 2 years, and that there is no reclamation surety. A letter was sent October 20, 2010 requesting the surety be submitted by November 4, 2010. While there has been some discussion with the operator and a surety company regarding this matter, nothing had been finalized.

Upon arrival at the site it was noted the operation was active. Material was being screened and loaded for a highway reconstruction project on Hwy 92. Because of the lack of surety, Cessation Order # MC-2011-17-01 was issued for not providing a reclamation surety prior to conducting mining operations. It was explained to the operator his appeal opportunities, including requesting a Stop Work conference.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

#### **Conclusions and Recommendations:**

Operator needs to remit the past due permit fees of \$300, as well as post a reclamation surety in the amount of \$25,000.

Inspector's Signature

cc: Dana Beck, Operator

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